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## **ASSAILANT SHOT AFTER ASSAULTING BORDER PATROL AGENTS**

**Imperial Beach, California:** At approximately 6:45 p.m., a Border Patrol Agent and his partner, encountered several suspected aliens in the Goat Canyon area, near the International Border. As Agents made contact with the group, these individuals began to assault the agents with rocks. In an effort to defend themselves and an individual they had in custody, one of the agents fired shots at the individuals identified as the rock throwers.

One subject was struck in the abdomen while the others fled the area. The subject was transported by air to UCSD Medical Center for treatment. A team comprised of the San Diego Sheriff's Office (SDSO), San Diego Police Department (SDPD), Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI), and the Border Patrol's Critical Incident Investigative Team is conducting an investigation.

**No further information is available.**